



THE CHURCH OF ENGLAND

**Kingsland CE (VA)
Primary School**



The Kingsland Times

Friday 27th January 2023

Let your light shine

“Let your light shine before others that they may see your good deeds and glorify your Father in heaven.” Matthew 5:16

Let your light shine on our vision:

As God’s children, overflowing with His light, we will shine before others to inspire, nurture and bring joy so all may embrace life in its fullness to the glory of God.



Our Christian value for this half-term is **JUSTICE**

Please help your child to reflect on the importance of this Christian value

Life at Kingsland CE Primary School: life in all its fullness (John 10:10)

It has been another busy week in school! The range of learning activities that the children engage with in just one week is incredible ... maths, story-writing, reading, dance, swimming, science, art, handbells, steel pans, Worship Times, After School Clubs, visiting the new meadow, Chinese New Year ... to name just a few. And the learning wasn't just restricted to the children ... our fabulous Teaching Assistants undertook maths training with the SHaW maths hub this week to expand their continuing professional development. Work towards the Herefordshire Performing Arts Festival is also beginning in earnest with children selecting poems to learn with the help of our super HPAF coaching team. There is a great buzz of excitement around school!

PLEASE DO NOT PLAN HOLIDAYS DURING TERM TIME

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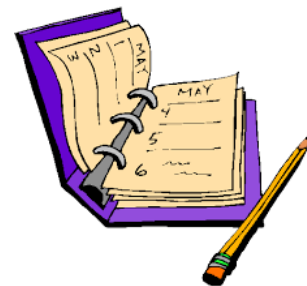
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Dates for your diary



Tuesday 7 th February	Safer Internet Day
Tuesday 7 th February	Winter Concert 5.30pm
14 th and 15 th February	Parents' Evenings
Friday 3 rd March	World Day of Prayer (Y6s)
3 rd – 5 th March	Ventures residential (Y4/5) ... details to follow shortly
Monday 6 th March	Whole school photograph; individual photographs after school
WB 13 th March	Herefordshire Performing Arts Festival
Friday 31 st March	Easter service in Kingsland Church 1.30pm

The full 2022 - 2023 term dates can be found on the school website following the link:

<https://www.kingslandceprimary.com/term-dates/>

Congratulations go to the following children who have received Headteacher's Awards:

Hugh for super story telling; **Phoebe** for super thinking and reflections about God; **Ruby** for super maths work about the five speckled frogs; **Flynn, Malvina, Darcey, Jaxon, Anna, Harry** and **Chloe** for super story writing – well done!

House Tokens

Congratulations to the following children for achieving a house token!

Ambrey	Berrington	Croft	Mortimer
Scarlett	Mya	Amelia	Myla
Lucy	Wilf	Matilda	Aidan
Vira	Eve	Theodore	Arthur
Darcy	Flo	Lilly	Rosie
Ada	Zac	Wilson	

Mental Health and Wellbeing Advice

As children's mental health and wellbeing is increasingly under the microscope, the school continues to be extremely keen to support children and families in every way possible in order for us all to 'Let our lights shine'. Already, the school has instigated some new initiatives in order to support children's mental health - Miss Williams is currently working through Senior Mental Health Lead training; our new calm-down area has been created (see photo in last week's newsletter); and Kerry Jones, school counsellor, is a weekly feature in school.

Each week in the newsletter, we shall share a link to the Place2Be website which gives practical tips to support parents with their child's wellbeing and behaviour. This week's featured article is '[Reading with your child](#)'.

This week's attendance – congratulations to Classes 1 and 3

Class 1	Class 2	Class 3	Class 4	Class 5	School total
97.5%	95.95%	97.5%	95.0%	96.76%	96.43%

Big Question

We continue our series of BIG QUESTIONS as a focus for family discussions. In Worship Time on Thursday we heard the story of Jesus and the children ... so this week's BIG QUESTION is:

What is beyond the stars?



Upcoming PTA Events

PTA Disco 10th February – details to follow shortly

Easter Bingo – date TBC

Individual Photographs

We shall be having our whole school photograph taken on Monday 6th March. After school on this date, in the playground, families will have the opportunity to have an individual photograph taken of their child/ren ... no need to book, just form an orderly queue in the playground!



An update from the school governors: this week, governors had an exceptional meeting to discuss the advantages and disadvantages of joining a Multi Academy Trust. The governors are keen to keep our options open and to become as informed as possible about the future structure of the education system.



Every Friday, a child is awarded with "The Maths Rock" – this is given to a child who has worked especially hard in maths during the week. This week's winner is **Faith** ... Well done!

Winter Concert

On Tuesday 7th February at 5.30pm, we shall be holding our Winter Concert in school. This is a perfect opportunity for those children who have instrumental music lessons to perform in front of a live audience. Your child's instrumental music teacher will talk to your child about what they might like to play in the concert, but please do reserve the date in your diary.



Sunday 24th January
9.30am Aymestrey Church

In the beginning...

Explore the story of Creation from the Bible with drama and dressing up!



Sunday 5th February
9.30am Kingsland Church
Samuel is called by God

Messy activities and crafts, worship and a story ending with breakfast.



Sunday 12th February
9,30am Eardisland Church

Lent – what is your temptation?

A service full of singing from iSingPop, games, craft and a bible story.

Put the dates in your diary and we look forward to welcoming you.

For more information please contact the church office on kingslandchurchoffice@gmail.com



Chinese
New
Year in
Class 1



Class 1: Exploring the world that God created ...



Dear God,
Thank you for creating the whole world. Thank you for everything you give us. Thank you for creating us.
Amen





Kingsland School DISCO

Friday 10th February
£4 per child

Class 1/2/3 - 5.15pm to 6.15pm
Class 4/5 - 6.30pm to 7.30pm

*Refreshments
included in
the price*



Please bring money in an envelope, with your child/children's name(s) and class written on it, and place it in the drop box opposite the school office by Tuesday 7th February. Please write on the envelope if your child has an allergies.




ROALD DAHL'S
Matilda
THE MUSICAL JR.

BOOK BY
DENNIS KELLY

MUSIC AND LYRICS BY
TIM MINCHIN

FRI 24TH - 25TH FEBRUARY
EARL MORTIMER COLLEGE, LEOMINSTER

TICKETS £12 / £6 — SHOW STARTS 7.30
TICKETS AVAILABLE AT ONEVISIONSOA.CO.UK
OR TREVOR DAVIES MUSIC SHOP



Knowing more and remembering more.

Being INCLUSIVE and GREEN.

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'Let Your Light Shine'



What are our aims for this year?

Developing a sense of passionate service and courageous advocacy.

Fulfilling our potential in maths and English.



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This half term's Christian value is:

JUSTICE

Educating for Dignity and Respect



A prayer for JUSTICE

Father God, You take care to listen well to people, especially those that are vulnerable. You are passionate about seeking JUSTICE for everyone. Give us wisdom when we need to make decisions. And when we get it wrong, give us the humility and courage to say sorry. Amen.

Christian Value Family Reflection

Welcome to our Christian Value Family Reflection which offers some suggestions, thoughts and ways into exploring and reflecting on the value of this half term: **JUSTICE**

A reflection on JUSTICE by Wendy Maddocks, Foundation Governor, Kingsland Church

It's not fair! It's not fair that I have to go to bed first just because I am the youngest. It's not fair that my friend finds reading really easy but it takes me half an hour to read a page. It's not fair that she always gets picked for the football team but when I kick a ball my football boot comes off and goes further than the ball ever does! It's not fair!

We all feel injustices in our everyday life and sometimes they are just because we are impatient to grow up or we want to be good at everything.

I want to remind you about a girl called Malala. She was born in Pakistan and when she was 11 years old, new rulers took over in her region of Pakistan and decided that girls could no longer go to school. She spoke out, doing a blog to tell everyone how unfair it was. In 2012, when she was just 15, a masked gunman got on her bus and shot her. These are Malala's words:

'I woke up 10 days later in a hospital in Birmingham, England. The doctors and nurses told me about the attack — and that people around the world were praying for my recovery.'

We sometimes feel as children that nobody listens to us and we can't do anything to change things. But Malala spoke out about injustice. Even though she was just a child, people all over the world listened to her. In fact, BECAUSE she was 'just a child' it made her message even more powerful.

We read a story in Mark's gospel in the Bible of people bringing children to Jesus:

'... the disciples scolded the people. When Jesus noticed this, he was angry and said, 'Let the children come to me and do not stop them'.

God hates injustice, as these verses in Psalm 82 remind us:

'You must stop judging unjustly. Defend the rights of the poor and the orphans, be fair to the needy and the helpless'.

Brave people all over the world stand up for JUSTICE. Men and women, black and white, rich and poor, old people and children. Never think that your voice will not be listened to because you are not the right type of person. From local things, like someone being bullied in the playground, to global things like animal cruelty, we all have a voice and need to speak up if we see things that are unfair. Malala's actions changed the law in Pakistan. What will you change today?